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22 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 April 1966

25X1 [] of DDS&T/OEL gave a background briefing on
25X1 the [] ELINT sites []

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DCI initiated a discussion of the current status of the Agency paper on OXCART deployment. There is some concern within DOD that the paper plays down military reconnaissance programs in Vietnam, and a clarifying statement as an addendum was discussed and modified.

Godfrey noted signs of Soviet preparations for space or ICBM activity from the range head at Tyuratam.

Godfrey noted this weekend's anniversary of the disorders in the Dominican Republic, and tabled a list of various ceremonies being planned, any of which might serve to spark new disturbances. (See Action 2)

Kent noted that Pat Coyne had not received a copy of the recent SNIE on OX deployment and a copy is being made available to him.

25X1 [] noted that DNRO Flax has requested a luncheon meeting with the DCI today. There is no clue on the topic to be raised. DCI noted a recent discussion he had with Air Force Secretary Brown who believes the recent NRO decisions to be "feasible and workable." Brown said that he was glad CIA remains involved in the programs.

DD/S said that a weapons study, earlier requested by the DCI, will be ready for the DCI today.

DD/S said that he would be leaving today for a ten-day Support conference in Europe.

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[] of SAVA reported that deSilva is at the State Department and [] at the Pentagon this morning. In answer to the DCI's inquiries, Read briefed on recent developments in Vietnam, particularly the disorders and killings yesterday in Dalat.

Houston reported that Ramparts at MSU had contacted Senator Saltonstall's staff yesterday to seek further information about ties between the Agency and MSU. Saltonstall's staff referred the caller to the Agency.

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DD/P noted that a Cuban exile named [] who proposes [] against Cuba, has obtained some interest in the Pentagon for his proposal and the matter will come before the 303 Committee today. The Agency has previously dealt with [] and sees no merit in what he proposes. State is expected to vote negatively.

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DDCI reported that Secretary Vance was pleased and satisfied by a recent briefing he received on ELINT matters in []

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DDCI noted a request from Robert Komer concerning expansion of the PAT program in South Vietnam. Komer's memo offered the support of the DOD and other agencies. DCI said he did not believe the Agency should go this route on its own and that other agencies should be involved. [] is preparing an answer to the Komer request.

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DCI asked about the status of a DD/I memo providing a roundup of issues and outlooks in the various NATO countries. He was told the memo was in the works and will be ready next week.

ACTIONS:

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3. DCI requests that steps be taken to ensure useful and continuing liaison with the Fairfax County police authorities and that consideration be given to inviting these authorities to a lunch at the building. (DD/S)

Done

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L. K. White

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